

USDA TRIBAL LEADER NUTRITION ROUNDTABLE  
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THERESA LOFTON: Who sets the standards for the income guideline that goes up? How do you figure that percentage?

MR. BOST: It's done by statute established by Congress.

THERESA LOFTON: So for a one-person house, it's \$910 for this year. Last year it was \$864.

MR. BOST: The formula for making that determination is in the statute. The statute is determined by Congress. We follow the statute every year and make a determination of what the amount is.

THERESA LOFTON: Is that based on the economy?

MR. BOST: Consumer price index.